Trenton N. J.
Dec. 15th 1876

Mr. W. Brewster

My dear Sir.

I have been rearranging my album of American Naturalists, and desire greatly to add your photograph to the series. I commenced the formation of my little collection by seeking those, of whom I had personal acquaintance; and now I am happy to add you to that pleasant list, and therefore make the hopeful application for the picture. Trusting you will find it in your heart to grant my request, believe me

Very truly Yours
T. C. Abbott

Wm. Brewster Esq
Cambridge

Kindness of
J. A. Allen

Abbott T. C.
Dec. 15-1876

Abbott C. C.
Jan. 20-1877

Trenton New Jersey
Jan. 20th 77

Mr. Wm Brewster

My dear Sir

With pleasant recollection of my cordial reception, on your part, and that of the Nuttall Club, at your house; I recall the fact, this evening, that since then, you kindly promised me your photograph; and as yet its allotted space in my album is vacant. Now, to revive the recollection of that promise on your part, I send you one of yours truly, as requested; hoping that it will be practicable at any early date, for you to reciprocate.

Believe me

Very truly yours

Chas. C. Abbott

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Trenton N.J.
Jan. 30th 1877

My dear Sir.

It was with great pleasure, that I placed in my album, to-day, a copy of your photograph. It is on same page, with Deane, Pudrie & J. A. Allen, and Jacques, Baird, Brewer, Lawrence & Rigaway so you are in excellent company.

You shall be held in remembrance, I promise, so far as Pacific's warm is concerned, which I presume, will as usual, put in his appearance in April. By the way, why can't you come down here in April and see what we have here in Jersey, at this

time of year. I can go around with you, & you haven't content, and have the necessary ornithological books for reference. I assure you I should be greatly pleased to see you at any time; and hope, if you will a little fancy collecting, you will make my humble home your headquarters.

Very truly Yours

Chas C. Abbott

Abbot. Dr. C. C.
Jan. 30 – 1877

Trenton N. J.
February 4th 1877

My dear Sir.

Yours of 3rd has been duly received. Allow me to suggest that as I am but 10 hours from Boston, that, if you do not go too early to Mt. Carmel, that you might give me a few days anyhow. Of course, if warblers are the sole attraction, it may be that there will be but few moving northwards before May. It is altogether a matter of weather, but could you not find

means of whiling away a little time on what road is, and will be there; whether whatever it may be.

I have a wooded hillside within 20 yards of my house, and miles of meadows near, where birds congregate. Also uplands, with considerable wood, in spots; all within easy reach.

Should you decide upon coming either in April or earlier or later you can make my house your headquarters, and do just exactly as you please. I think you will find, if you try it, that it is a very favorable locality for a little ornithologizing. Besides, I'm quite near two creeks, the River &c, and have a boat.

Now I must leave you to decide, with the assurance that at any and all times, I shall be very glad to have you come on here.

Believe me

Very truly Yours

Rufus Abbott

Abbott C. C.
Feb. 4 - 1871